

Fw: Rothwell Home

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Chuck,

I looked at it yesterday, and we are going to attempt to take care of the issue today. I don't believe that the wells are producing the water. We sealed these wells with concrete grout, and no water is leaking from our seals. The water in the Rothwell yard is similar to the Sykes (near the shed) and Arnold (but to a much lesser degree). It looks like the groundwater emerges from the hillside at a similar elevation across the properties, not isolated to areas around the wells or other boring locations. It appears that the conditions we are encountering are due to the extremely high static groundwater table present at the site this year. I spoke with Shawna Rothwell and Gary Knudsen regarding these issues yesterday, and we have a plan in place to mitigate the current issue. Long term issues will have to be evaluated following the spring runoff.

Thanks,

Jim

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Jim:

I just got a call from EPA. One of the items they mentioned was that it appears that well on the Rothwell property (MW8 I think) is again producing water. Can you get somebody looking at that as soon as possible?

Thanks.

Chuck Hansberry